



Wirral Alsatian Training Society

Winners of the "Best Agility Show" Award at The Agility Club 25th Anniversary Awards 2008.

SCHEDULE OF OPEN AGILITY TESTS

HELD UNDER KENNEL CLUB REG H & H(1)

WEEKEND AGILITY SHOW at

Levers Sports Fields, Old Hall Road, Bromborough, Wirral
Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th July 2009

GUARANTORS TO THE KENNEL CLUB:-

SOCIETY CHAIRPERSON : MR S. HUGHES. 31 STUART ROAD, BIRKENHEAD, WIRRAL. CH42 7LE.
SOCIETY SECRETARY : MRS J. WEIGHT. 287 TEEHEY LANE, BEBINGTON, WIRRAL. CH63 8QS.
SOCIETY TREASURER : MISS A. M. COOK. 8 HILL ROAD, BIRKENHEAD, WIRRAL. CH43 8TL.

CLASSES FOR ALL Including

*THE BURNS ADAMS DERBY SPECIAL for Grades 4 & 5 combined QUALIFIER,
CSJ SPECIALIST CANINE FEEDS Large Agility combined 3, 4 & 5 QUALIFIER*

Entry Fees: £2.40 per class

(Wirral Members £1.20 per class, see Rule 37)

Entries Close: Friday 15th May 2009 (Postmark)

Entries to:

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Wirral. CH46 6AY

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Show Secretary:

Mrs A Brown

13 Beaufort Drive

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Wirral. CH44 2DS

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Competition Manager :~ Mrs M Nicholls

Show Opens: 7.45am

Briefing: 8.15am

Judging: 8.45am

Camping from 2pm, Friday 10th July 2009 ~ Limited to 120 Units

Vet on Call:~ Cranmore Veterinary Centre,140 Chester Road, Little Sutton. Tel: 0151 339 9141

Directions to venue

LEAVE MOTORWAY M53 AT JUNCTION 5 (EASTHAM ROUNDABOUT). TAKE A41 SIGNPOSTED BROMBOROUGH/BIRKENHEAD (LITTLE CHEF ON CORNER). STAY ON THIS ROAD, OVER 4 SETS OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS. AT 5TH SET OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS (CANDY FACTORY ON YOUR RIGHT) TURN RIGHT, SIGNPOSTED BROMBOROUGH AND OLD HALL TRADING ESTATE INTO OLD HALL ROAD. PLEASE TAKE CARE THERE HAS BEEN SEVERAL ACCIDENTS AT THIS JUNCTION. AT THE ROUNDABOUT TURN RIGHT THEN FIRST RIGHT FOLLOWING THIS ROAD INTO CAR PARK.
PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE LIMITED SPACE ON THE SPORTS FIELD,
DAY PARKING WILL BE SITUATED ON THE MAIN CAR PARK.

CAMPING

AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS THE CAMPING AT WIRRAL WILL BE SPLIT. THE MAIN CAMPING IS IN VIEW OF THE RINGS WITH THE ADDITIONAL AREA BEING ONLY A SHORT WALK.

(AT THE MOST 4 MINUTES FROM THE FURTHEST POINT)

IF YOU ARE ALLOCATED A PITCH WITHIN THE ADDITIONAL AREA YOU WILL NOT BE NOTIFIED.



ADAMS AGILITY



The Burns Adams Derby Rules

ROSETTES ~ 1st to 20th TROPHIES ~ 1st to 4th

1. This class must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Rules in force at the time of the competition.
2. All competitors entering the class will be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules of the Kennel Club and the specific regulations governing this class.
3. The competition is open to Kennel Club registered dogs eligible to compete at Grades 4 & 5.
4. Handlers may enter more than one dog in the competition and may qualify more than one dog for the final event.
5. Once a dog has qualified for the final it may not enter any further heats except as a not for competition entry. Handlers running not for competition with a previously qualified dog must report this fact to the appropriate Show Secretary before running in the class.
6. The first four dogs from each heat will be invited to compete in the final.
7. The next four dogs from each heat will be held as reserves.
8. In the event of a dog being unable to compete in the final due to unavailability, illness or injury the reserves from that heat will be called up in numerical order.
9. In the event of a handler being unable to compete in a heat due to illness or injury a substitute handler for the qualifying dog will be allowed to run the dog.
10. The first section of the competition will contain the following pieces of equipment:
A Frame, Dogwalk, See Saw, a rising spread jump and a long jump. The placement of these obstacles is at the Judges discretion.
11. The first section is un-timed and dogs must successfully complete this section without faults before proceeding to the second section of the competition. Dogs with faults will not be allowed to proceed to the second section.
12. The second section is timed and will contain no more than fourteen but no less than twelve single pole hurdles plus a set of twelve weaves. The placement of these obstacles is at the Judges discretion.
13. Handlers are not allowed to touch their dogs between the separate elements of the first section but may touch their dogs between the first and second sections of the competition.
14. The object of the competition is to complete the control section of the class successfully before competing against the clock, on a jumping course. The winner and subsequent places will be decided on the fastest time with least faults over the second section of the course.
15. Dogs will run under the new heights regulations.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON ALL YOUR
AGILITY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS CONTACT

Chris Adams

Or visit their website at www.adamsagility.co.uk

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Staffordshire

Organic Cheese

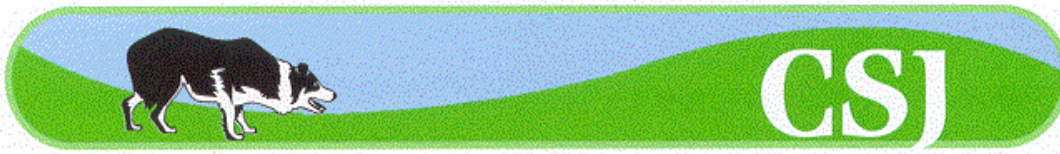
With Many Thanks to Staffordshire Organic Cheese

Sponsors of Large Jumping Graded 3,4 & 5 on Saturday

A selection of this fabulous cheese will be available to purchase on Saturday lunch time
from Dave Deaville and Wendy Groome

With Many Thanks To *Alpine Storage* Sponsors Of -
Junior Agility ~ Saturday & Junior Jumping ~ Sunday





CSJ Large Agility Grades 3, 4 & 5 Combined Competition

Kindly Sponsored by CSJ Specialist Canine Feeds and Herbs
'CSJ Jumping Ahead of the Competition'

Seven Heats to be held at various Agility shows around the country throughout the year.

The first four handlers and dogs in each heat to go forward to the Final,

Which will be held at the Three Counties Autumn Show, Malvern, September 2009.

(Date to be confirmed)

HEATS

A heat would need to be split into two parts subject to the number of dogs entered exceeded KC maximums.

This would mean a duplicate of prizes with the first two handlers and dogs in each part going forward.

1st Prize + rosette and / or card Plus Product Prize /Voucher

2nd Prize + rosette and / or card Plus Product Prize /Voucher

3rd Prize + rosette and / or card Plus Product Prize /Voucher

4th Rosette and / or card Plus Product Prize /Voucher

1 - 20th rosettes

CSJ Large Agility Grades 3, 4 & 5 Combined Qualifier – Rules and Regulations

Eligibility for the competition will be as per the Kennel Club classification for Grades 3, 4 & 5 in force at the time.

The competition must be judged under the appropriate Kennel Club Rules in force at the time of the event. Competitors entering the competition must be deemed to have agreed to abide by those Rules and Regulations.

Competitors may enter more than one dog in a heat, but may only qualify one dog for the Final. Each heat is open to all competitors eligible for Grades 3, 4 & 5.

Qualifiers may enter further heats for competition, providing they are eligible. Handlers who gain a place in a heat with a previously qualified dog should inform the Show Secretary on the date of the show of this fact.

The competition will consist of 7 heats with the first four from each heat going through to the Final, 5th and 6th place being reserves for that heat. In the event of someone qualifying more than once for the Final, reserves will be taken from the appropriate heat.

Surrogate handlers will not be allowed.

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*Sponsors of Large Agility
Combined Grades 1, 2 and 3 on Saturday*

SATURDAY 11TH JULY 2009

CLASS NO.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF CLASS	G	R	A	D	E	S	
1	LARGE AGILITY	GRADED	1	2					
2	LARGE JUMPING	GRADED	1	2					
3	LARGE AGILITY SPONSORED BY 'STONEBRIDGE STEWART'	COMBINED	1	2	3				
4	LARGE AGILITY	GRADED			3	4	5		
5	LARGE JUMPING SPONSORED BY 'STAFFORDSHIRE ORGANIC CHEESE'	GRADED			3	4	5		
6	BURNS ADAMS DERBY	COMBINED				4	5		
7	LARGE AGILITY	GRADED						6	7
8	LARGE JUMPING	GRADED						6	7
9	LARGE AGILITY	COMBINED						6	7
			G	R	A	D	E	S	
10	MEDIUM AGILITY	COMBINED	1	2					
11	MEDIUM JUMPING	COMBINED	1	2					
12	MEDIUM AGILITY	COMBINED	1	2	3				
13	MEDIUM AGILITY	COMBINED			3	4			
14	MEDIUM JUMPING	COMBINED			3	4	5		
15	MEDIUM AGILITY	COMBINED				4	5		
16	MEDIUM AGILITY	COMBINED					5	6	7
17	MEDIUM AGILITY	COMBINED						6	7
18	MEDIUM JUMPING	COMBINED						6	7
			G	R	A	D	E	S	
19	SMALL AGILITY	COMBINED	1	2					
20	SMALL JUMPING	COMBINED	1	2					
21	SMALL AGILITY	COMBINED	1	2	3				
22	SMALL AGILITY	COMBINED			3	4			
23	SMALL JUMPING	COMBINED			3	4	5		
24	SMALL AGILITY	COMBINED				4	5		
25	SMALL AGILITY	COMBINED					5	6	7
26	SMALL AGILITY	COMBINED						6	7
27	SMALL JUMPING	COMBINED						6	7
			G	R	A	D	E	S	
28	JUNIOR JUMPING UNDER 12's	COMBINED	1	2	3	4			
29	JUNIOR JUMPING OVER 12's	COMBINED	1	2	3	4			
30	JUNIOR JUMPING UNDER 12's	COMBINED					5	6	7
31	JUNIOR JUMPING OVER 12's	COMBINED					5	6	7
JUNIOR CLASSES KINDLY SPONSORED BY ALPINE STORAGE			G	R	A	D	E	S	
DOGS THAT ENTER CLASSES 32, 33, 34, 66, 67 OR 68 MAY NOT ENTER ANY OTHER CLASS AT THIS WEEKEND SHOW									
32	SPECIAL ABC VETERAN AGILITY SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
33	SPECIAL BORDER COLLIE/WSD OR THEIR CROSSES VETERAN AGILITY SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
34	SPECIAL ANY SIZE JUMPING	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

JUDGES

Nicki Clements, Sue Pickerin, Marilyn Wiseham, Mike Hallam, Mike Hewitt, Richard Woods

Reserve Judges will be appointed if necessary

SUNDAY 12TH JULY 2009

CLASS NO.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF CLASS	G	R	A	D	E	S	
35	LARGE AGILITY	GRADED	1	2					
36	LARGE JUMPING	GRADED	1	2					
37	LARGE JUMPING	COMBINED	1	2	3				
38	LARGE AGILITY ~ CSJ QUALIFIER	COMBINED			3	4	5		
39	LARGE JUMPING	GRADED			3	4	5		
40	LARGE JUMPING	COMBINED				4	5		
41	LARGE AGILITY	GRADED						6	7
42	LARGE JUMPING	GRADED						6	7
43	LARGE JUMPING	COMBINED						6	7
			G	R	A	D	E	S	
44	MEDIUM AGILITY	COMBINED	1	2					
45	MEDIUM JUMPING	COMBINED	1	2					
46	MEDIUM JUMPING	COMBINED	1	2	3				
47	MEDIUM AGILITY	COMBINED			3	4			
48	MEDIUM JUMPING	COMBINED			3	4	5		
49	MEDIUM JUMPING	COMBINED				4	5		
50	MEDIUM AGILITY	COMBINED					5	6	7
51	MEDIUM JUMPING	COMBINED						6	7
52	MEDIUM JUMPING	COMBINED						6	7
			G	R	A	D	E	S	
53	SMALL AGILITY	COMBINED	1	2					
54	SMALL JUMPING	COMBINED	1	2					
55	SMALL JUMPING	COMBINED	1	2	3				
56	SMALL AGILITY	COMBINED			3	4			
57	SMALL JUMPING	COMBINED			3	4	5		
58	SMALL JUMPING	COMBINED				4	5		
59	SMALL AGILITY	COMBINED					5	6	7
60	SMALL JUMPING	COMBINED						6	7
61	SMALL JUMPING	COMBINED						6	7
			G	R	A	D	E	S	
62	JUNIOR AGILITY UNDER 12's	COMBINED	1	2	3	4			
63	JUNIOR AGILITY OVER 12's	COMBINED	1	2	3	4			
64	JUNIOR AGILITY UNDER 12's	COMBINED					5	6	7
65	JUNIOR AGILITY OVER 12's	COMBINED					5	6	7
JUNIOR CLASSES KINDLY SPONSORED BY ALPINE STORAGE			G	R	A	D	E	S	
DOGS THAT ENTER CLASSES 32, 33, 34, 66, 67 OR 68 MAY NOT ENTER ANY OTHER CLASS AT THIS WEEKEND SHOW									
66	SPECIAL ABC VETERAN JUMPING SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
67	SPECIAL BORDER COLLIE/WSD OR THEIR CROSSES VETERAN JUMPING SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
68	SPECIAL ANY SIZE JUMPING	COMBINED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

JUDGES

Michelle Ainsworth, Gill Blanchard, Emma Davis, Jo Glynn, Steph Thomas, Joe Barnsley

Reserve Judges will be appointed if necessary

PRI ZES

ROSETTES TO A MINIMUM OF APPROX 10% ~ TROPHIES BASED ON CLASS ENTRIES
CLEAR ROUND ROSETTES FOR UNPLACED DOGS IN BOTH AGILITY & JUMPING CLASSES

SEE SPONSORS DETAILS FOR LIST OF PRIZES,
ROSETTES AND TROPHIES AWARDED IN THESE CLASSES

WITHYMOOR MAXAMILLION Perpetual Trophy

In memory of Max 22/7/94 to 25/6/2003

Owned, loved and missed by Lynn Bayley who has kindly donated this trophy to
Wirral Alsatian Training Society to be awarded to the "Best GSD of the Show"

ELIGIBILITY AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

This classification should apply to competitions for large, medium and small dogs.

In the following definitions of classes First Prize or other prize wins are those gained in standard classes at any Kennel Club Open licensed Open Agility Shows (i.e. Limited Agility Shows, special classes and invitation events excepted). Only a first place with a clear round will count towards grade progression.

Agility classes to include contact points and Jumping classes where there are not contact obstacles.

With this proviso classes are defined as follows:-

Class Structure. A Class may either be held as a Graded Class or a Combined Class. A Graded Class may be scheduled for one or more consecutive Grades with separate results and awards issued for each grade. A Combined Class may be scheduled for more than one consecutive grade with one overall set of results.

Progression. Progression from each Grade will require one Agility win or three Jumping wins at that grade, except that progression from Grade 6 will require 4 wins at Grade 6, two of which must be agility classes. Results from Combined Classes will only count towards progression from the dog's current grade.

Points Progression. At the handler's discretion a dog may progress up to Grade 5 by winning 75 points at each grade, using the Agility Warrant points scheme, Regulation K3.c refers, except that there is no requirement for a minimum number of agility points. If this method of progression is selected, the handler must ensure the Show Secretary signs the dog's Agility Record Book at the first show entered at the higher grade. There is no time limit on this progression, however, once a dog has progressed, it cannot return to a previous grade.

STANDARD OF CLASSES

Only first prizes and points gained in standard classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows may be used for progression through the classes. (A dog is only eligible for one grade). In defining the eligibility of the owner or handler for Grade 1, the three jumping wins and points progression referred to in the definition apply only to one dog and not an accumulation of dogs.

(Grade 1 (Elementary))

For owners, handlers and dogs which have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or 3 first places in Jumping Classes at Kennel Club licensed Agility shows. *N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 1, (Elementary) are not eligible for this class.*

Grade 2 (Starters)

Open to dogs which are not eligible for Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and have not gained a first place in an Agility Class or three first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows, or elected to progress on points from Grade 1.

N.B. Owners, handlers or dogs previously qualified out of Grade 2 (Starters) are not eligible for this class.

Grade 3 (Graduate)

Open to dogs which are not eligible for grade 1 or 2 or have elected to progress on points from grade 2 at Kennel Club licensed Agility shows and dogs which are not eligible for Grade 4, 5, 6 or 7.

Grade 4 (Novice)

Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or 3 first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 3 or elected to progress on points from Grade 3 at Kennel Club licensed Agility shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 5, 6 or 7.

Grade 5 (Intermediate)

Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or 3 first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 4 or elected to progress on points from Grade 4 at Kennel Club licensed Agility shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 6 or 7.

Grade 6 (Senior)

Open to dogs which have gained a first place in an Agility Class or 3 first places in Jumping Classes at Grade 5 at Kennel Club licensed Agility shows and are not eligible for Grade 3, 4, 5 or 7.

Grade 7 (Advanced)

Open to dogs which have gained a minimum of 4 first places at Grade 6 at Kennel Club licensed Agility shows, 2 first places must be gained in Agility (not Jumping) Classes.

- VETERAN ~ Open to Small, Medium and Large dogs not entered in any other class over the weekend
(Any Size Jumping excepted) ~ 10 years or over if a Border Collie, WSD or Collie cross and 7 years or over for all other dogs on the closing date of the show. (15th May 2009). See rule 27 for Jump heights.
- SPECIAL ANY SIZE JUMPING ~ Open to all dogs not entered in any other class over the weekend (veterans excepted).
Jumps will be set at 35cm for all dogs.

Dogs may only enter one type of Class i.e. small-medium-large except for Any Size Jumping and Veteran
Dogs may only work in the class heights they are eligible for i.e ~ small, medium, large

- JUNIORS ~ To include Large, Medium and Small dogs. Dogs may only be entered in either under or over juniors, not both.
- UNDER 12 ~ OPEN TO HANDLERS UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW
OVER 12 ~ OPEN TO HANDLERS OVER 12 YEARS OF AGE AND UP TO 18 YEAR YEARS OF AGE
(INCLUSIVE) ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW

PLEASE NOTE ~ ALL JUNIOR CLASSES WILL BE RUN AS ONE COMBINED CLASS BUT IN HEIGHT CLASSIFICATIONS.
THIS ALSO APPLIES TO THE VETERAN CLASSES. ALL WILL RUN SMALL, MEDIUM AND LARGE.
DUE TO SMALL NUMBERS IN THESE CLASSES, PLEASE CAN ALL SMALL AND MEDIUM DOGS ENSURE THAT THEY
ARE AT RING SIDE AT THE START OF THE CLASS TO AID THE RUNNING OF THE RING. THANK YOU.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Dogs entered at Kennel Club licensed Agility Shows must be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with Kennel Club Regulations for Classification and Registration B. The registration number/Authority to Compete number will be required for each entry.
2. Entry Fee £2.40 Per Dog Per Class. Entry Fee For Helping Members £1.20 (See Rule 37).
Camping Total Fee Per Unit £16.00 One Off Charge.
3. Prizes ~ No Cash Prizes are on offer at this show.
4. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
5. Puppies under 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible to compete for Kennel Club licensed Agility Tests.
6. Not For Competition entries will be accepted for dogs aged four calendar months and over. Dogs must be Kennel Club registered with their details recorded on the entry form.
7. No bitch in season is allowed to compete.
8. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the Show.
9. Dogs must not wear any type of slip, half-slip collar or lead when under test. A flat, close fitting, leather or webbing collar is permitted, providing the only attachment is a plain identification panel as an integral part of the collar ie. not attached by a ring.
10. Should a judge be unable to fulfil the appointment to judge the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge.
11. No competitor shall impugn the decision of the judge or judges.
12. Sponsors - Burns Pet Nutrition Ltd, Adams Agility, CSJ Specialist Canine Foods, Staffordshire Organic Cheese, Stonebridge Stewart & Alpine Services. See Pages 2 and 3.
13. Kennel Club Standard Marking will apply as published in the KC Year Book at the time of the show.
14. The Height limit for dogs.
 - a. Large Dogs - For dogs measuring over 430mm (1ft 5ins) at the withers.
 - b. Medium Dogs - For dogs measuring over 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) and measuring 430mm (1ft 5ins) or under at the withers.
 - c. Small Dogs - For dogs measuring 350mm (1ft 1.75ins) or under at the withers.
15. A Judge at an Agility Test may not enter for competition a dog which is recorded in their ownership or part ownership; or handle a dog at the Test at which they are judging.
16. Withdrawal of dogs from Test ~ A dog shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the Test if it is:-
 - a. A bitch which is in season.
 - b. Suffering from any infectious diseases or contagious disease.
 - c. Interfering with the safety or chance of winning of an opponent.
 - d. Of such temperament or is so much out of hand as to be a danger to the safety of any person or other animal.
 - e. Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues competing.
17. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including 25 days before the start of the competition shall be counted when entering for any class. For these purposes a competition shall be defined as all classes covered within the same schedule. In the event that a dog becomes eligible for the next grade at a particular show, after the entry for that show has been sent, it is the competitor's responsibility to notify the show secretary at least 14 days before the date of the show (by 28/06/09). The dog should then be moved into the appropriate class(es) for the next grade. The dog must be moved into the corresponding number of classes as were entered at the lower grade. If there are fewer or no classes available for the next grade the competitor should be offered a refund of the relevant entry fees.
18. Should circumstances so dictate the Society, in consultation with the Judges may alter arrangements as necessary. Such changes and the circumstances surrounding them must be reported to the Kennel Club.

19. A dog must at the time of entry for the Competition, be registered as required by the Kennel Club Rules & Regulations in the Competitors' name (or registration or transfer applied for). In the case of a partnership the full name of every partner must be given. In the case of dogs recorded as owned by a limited company, the directors and the secretary of the limited company will jointly be considered for the purpose of the Regulations. A dog acquired subsequent to entry having been made at a Competition may compete as the new owners' property provided that an application for the transfer has been forwarded to the Kennel Club before the Competition, and the new owner has undertaken to abide by the Regulations and conditions of the original entry form.
20. Animals in Event - No animal other than one officially entered shall be brought into the precincts of the event during its continuance, except any dogs registered to assist the disabled, or dogs required for educational or instructional purposes or by permission of the General Committee.
However, at the discretion of the show society, a dog brought to the show by a spectator may be admitted into the precincts of the dog show, with the proviso that those in charge of the dog sign a declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times.
21. All dogs registered and resident outside the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without a Kennel Club Registration number or an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.
22. No dogs suffering from infectious or contagious disease or having been exposed to such disease during the period of 21 days prior to the Competition may compete. Competitors infringing the Regulation will be liable to be fined and/or dealt with under Kennel Club Rule A42.
23. A pay on the day class will be held if time permits.
24. A practice ring will be available if space allows.
25. Food shall not be carried in the hand or given to a dog in the ring.
26. Separate entry forms must be completed by each Competitor and must be signed by the Competitor or his authorised agent in accordance with the provisions specified thereon. Entry forms must be accompanied with the appropriate fees.
27. Jump height for Large Veterans will be 45cm, Medium Veterans 35cm and Small Veterans approx 23cm.
Jump Height for Any Size Jumping will be 35cm.
28. It is the competitors' responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
29. Handlers working more than one dog in a class must ensure that the dogs compete in the sequence in which they are drawn. Failure to do so may result in elimination.
30. It is the competitors' responsibility to be available for their class and running order.
31. Dogs may enter no more than 3 classes per day plus Juniors. Dogs that enter classes 32, 33, 34, 66, 67 & 68 may not enter any other class at this weekend show.
32. Dogs will not be accepted in a class after the final call has been given.
33. All dogs are entered at their owners' risk, whilst every care will be taken, the Wirral Alsatian Training Society will not accept responsibility for the loss, damage or injury to any persons, dogs or property.
34. In the event that the show has to be cancelled, W.A.T.S reserve the right to defray from entries received such costs as they deem necessary.
35. No refunds will be given in the event of incorrect monies being submitted, it is the competitors responsibility to check the paperwork before submission, all entry forms must contain the signature of the owner before a dog is eligible to take part in the show.
36. Competitors must follow the instructions of the stewards with respect to parking, camping and conduct within the show boundaries, there should be a clear roadway between aisles of campers for safety reasons, no fencing across from one aisle to another will be allowed. Campers are responsible for their own fire precautions within camping accommodation. A fire bucket with either water or sand must be positioned at the front of each camping unit.
37. For members to receive the reduced entry fees, they must complete and return a members helping form, with their entry. Forms are available at agility training.
38. Veteran classes are open to small, medium and large dogs, 10 years or over if a Border Collie, WSD or their crosses and 7 years or over for all other dogs on the closing date of the show. (15th May 2009). For Jump heights please see rule no. 27. There will be no Tyre, Spread, Long Jump or See Saw in any of the Veteran Classes. 6 weaves may be used at Judges' discretion.
39. The parking of vehicles and camping is at the risk of the owners and Wirral ATS will not be held responsible for any damages caused. The show ground is in close proximity to a golf course and stray golf balls may occur.
40. Smoking will not be permitted in any of the tents, awnings or marquees which are in use for the general public/competitors at the show. These areas will have 'No Smoking' signs displayed and if any one is found smoking in a smoke free designated area a fixed penalty fine of £50.00 will be issued.

WELFARE OF DOGS

COMPETITORS WHOSE DOG IS ENTERED AT A KENNEL CLUB LICENSED EVENT SHOULD TAKE ALL REASONABLE STEPS TO ENSURE THE NEEDS OF THEIR DOG(S) ARE MET, AND SHOULD NOT KNOWINGLY PUT THEIR DOGS' HEALTH AND WELFARE AT RISK BY ANY ACTION, DEFAULT, OMISSION OR OTHERWISE. A BREACH OF THIS REGULATION MAY BE REFERRED TO THE GENERAL COMMITTEE FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION UNDER KENNEL CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS.